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Morning[1] — 5608th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2006/922)

Morning[2] — 5609th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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Morning[3] — 5610th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5607th meeting.
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General Assembly

Sixth-first session

3 p.m. — 84th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/61/L.51) [157]
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5. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/61/L.52) [113]
6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413, para. 8, draft resolution) [37]

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5610th meeting of the Security Council.

7. **Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives:** report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.3, para. 70, draft resolution II) [67 (c)]
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Fifth Committee

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1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

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5. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/61/L.22

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   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.30[2]

6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.21

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/61/L.31[2]

7. **Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly**

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

[2] To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Closure of the session

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 December 2006

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 22 December 2006

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on agenda item 8 of its 2007 first regular session (UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors), on Monday, 8 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's international regime on access and benefit-sharing and indigenous peoples' human rights (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 17, to Friday 19 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this Expert Group Meeting are kindly requested to confirm their participation by *Wednesday, 10 January 2007*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail smallacombe@un.org).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

83rd plenary meeting

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 40, 42, 50, 51 and its sub-items (a) to (d), 52, 53 and its sub-items (a) to (g), 54, 55 and its sub-items (a) to (e), 56 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 57 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 58, 59 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 69 and its sub-items (b) and (c), 110 and 118.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/61/418) [40]

By 164 votes to 6, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/61/418) (resolution 61/184).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/61/432) [42]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/432) (resolution 61/185).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 42.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/419) [50]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/419).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 50.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/61/420) [51]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/420).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 51.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/420/Add.1)

By 129 votes to 2, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/420/Add.1) (resolution 61/186).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 51.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/420/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/420/Add.2) (resolution 61/187).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 51.

(c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/420/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/420/Add.3), as orally corrected (resolution 61/188).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 51.

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/61/420/Add.4)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/61/420/Add.4), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/189)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/190)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 51 and of agenda item 51 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/421) [52]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/61/421) (resolution 61/191).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 52.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422) [53]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/422).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 53.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/61/422/Add.1 and A/61/422/Corr.1), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/192)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/193)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (as orally corrected) (resolution 61/194)	170	6	0
Draft resolution IV (resolution 61/195)		Adopted	

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 53.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.2)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/61/422/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/196)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/197)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 53.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.3)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/61/422/Add.3), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/198)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/199)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 61/200)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 53.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.4)

By 137 votes to 0, with 47 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/61/422/Add.4) (resolution 61/201).

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 53.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/422/Add.5) (resolution 61/202).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 53.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.6)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/61/422/Add.6), as follows:

Draft resolution I (as orally corrected) (resolution 61/203)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/204)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 53.

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session: report of the Second Committee (A/61/422/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/422/Add.7) (resolution 61/205).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 53 and of agenda item 53 as a whole.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/61/423) [54]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/61/423) (resolution 61/206).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 54.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424) [55]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/424).

(a) Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/424/Add.1) (resolution 61/207).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 55.

(b) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/424/Add.2) (resolution 61/208).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 55.

(c) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.3)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.3).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 55.

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/424/Add.4) (resolution 61/209).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 55.

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/61/424/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/424/Add.5) (resolution 61/210).

The representative of Poland made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 55 and of agenda item 55 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/61/425) [56]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/425).

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/61/425/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/425/Add.1) (resolution 61/211).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 56.

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/61/425/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/425/Add.2) (resolution 61/212).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 56 and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/61/426) [57]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/426).

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/61/426/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/61/426/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/213)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/214)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 57.

(b) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/61/426/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/426/Add.2) (resolution 61/215).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 57 and of agenda item 57 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/61/427) [58]

The President recalled that the General Assembly had considered the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 58 (A/61/427) at its 59th plenary meeting on 28 November 2006.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 58.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/61/428) [59]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/428).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 59.

(a) United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/61/428/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/428/Add.1) (resolution 61/216).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 59.

(b) United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/61/428/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/428/Add.2).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 59 and of agenda item 59 as a whole.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Second Committee (A/61/429) [69]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/61/429).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69.

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Second Committee (A/61/429/Add.1)

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and III recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/61/429/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/217)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/218)	Adopted
Draft resolution III (resolution 61/219)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 69.

(c) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/61/429/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/429/Add.2) (resolution 61/220).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 69.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/61/430) [110]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/61/430).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/61/431) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/431).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/61/L.11/Rev.2) [44]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 44, in order to take action on draft resolution A/61/11/Rev.2.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/61/L.11/Rev.2.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on Programme Budget Implications of draft resolution A/61/L.11/Rev.2, as orally revised.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.11/Rev.2, as orally revised (resolution 61/221).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/61/L.30) [71 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71, in order to take action on draft resolution A/61/L.30.

By 157 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.30 (resolution 61/222).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Nigeria.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 71.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [108]

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/61/L.43)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/61/L.49)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (f) and (n) of agenda item 108.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/61/L.43.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.49.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.43, as orally corrected (resolution 61/223).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.49 (resolution 224).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (f) and (n) of agenda item 108.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/61/L.39/Rev.1) [113]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 113.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/61/L.39/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.39/Rev.1, as orally corrected (resolution 61/225).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Programme of work

The President proposed to the Assembly that it postponed the date of recess of the current session to Friday, 22 December 2006, and informed the Member States that the next plenary meeting would be held on the same day, in the afternoon.

Thursday, 21 December 2006

Security Council

5604th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 December 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5604th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Nureldin Satti, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Acting Head of Mission of the United Nations Operation in Burundi."

5605th meeting *General issues relating to sanctions*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1004, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1004) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1004) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1732 (2006).

5606th meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

Letter dated 7 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/950)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/58).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting — The summary of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/247).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. Geneva, 7 November 1952

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring. New York, 4 June 1954

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material. New York, 4 June 1954

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles. New York, 4 June 1954

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Customs Convention on Containers. Geneva, 18 May 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles. Geneva, 18 May 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats. Geneva, 18 May 1956

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

European Convention on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport. Geneva, 9 December 1960

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 55. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles. 1 March 1983

Application of regulation No. 55: European Community (21 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-deck large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 18 June 1998

Application of regulation No. 107: European Community (21 December 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Lithuania (21 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 21 December 2006.

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A/61/PV.39	Meeting held on 20 October 2006, 10 a.m. [C]
A/61/PV.46	Meeting held on 2 November 2006, 3 p.m. [C]
	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law **Thirty-ninth session**
A/CN.9/SR.823	Meeting held on 27 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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A/61/228/Corr.1	Item 123 — Human resources management — Human resources management reform — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/370/Corr.1	Items 42 and 117 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2006 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/648	Item 3 — Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.11/Rev.2/Add.1	Item 44 — Culture of peace — Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uzbekistan: revised draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace — China, Eritrea and Lebanon [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.30/Add.1	Item 71 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tonga and the United States of America: draft resolution — Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Vanuatu [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.39/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 113 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Monaco and South Africa: draft resolution — World Diabetes Day — Austria, Georgia, Malta, Portugal and Ukraine [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.41/Rev.1	Item 62 (b) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa — Denmark, Finland, Japan, South Africa and Thailand: draft resolution — Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.43/Add.1	Item 108 (f) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste: draft resolution — Argentina, Chile, Czech Republic, Gambia, Mauritius, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.49/Add.1 — Item 108 (n) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons — Albania, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Ma cedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Andorra, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Uzbekistan [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.51* — Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.52 — Item 113 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Mandate review [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/L.18 — Item items 116 and 117 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa [A C E F R S]

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A/C.5/61/L.20 — Item 124 — Joint Inspection Unit — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/61/L.21 — Item 116 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman — Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/61/L.22 — Items 67 (c) and 117 — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1, entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar" [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/61/L.23 — Items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Human resources management — Joint Inspection Unit — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

— United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Procurement reform [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/998	Letter dated 14 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/999	Letter dated 19 December from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1001	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1002	Letter dated 15 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5600	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5602	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5603	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2006/56	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2006/57	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1729 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5596th meeting, on 15 December 2006 [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1731 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5602nd meeting, on 20 December 2006 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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E/CN.5/2007/NGO/1	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by 8th Day Center for Justice and VIVAT International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

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E/ICEF/2007/AB/L.2 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Revised supplementary support budget for the 2006-2007 biennium to ensure operations preparedness and business continuity in a protracted crisis such as a human influenza pandemic — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

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